

## PLAYOFF NOTES - GAME SIX

Vernon Vipers at Wenatchee Wild

## Saturday March 24, 2018



It's Game Six of the BCHL Interior Division semifinals as the #3 seed Wenatchee Wild take on the #2 seed Vernon Vipers in the sixth game of this best-of-seven series at Town Toyota Center. The Wild lead the series, 3-2.

**HEAD TO HEAD:** These teams met head to head 12 times over the three seasons since Wenatchee joined the BCHL, and the Wild hold an 8-3-1 regular season record. Wenatchee is 3-1-1 at home, 3-3-0 this regular season. After Vernon won the first two games at their building, the Wild won the next three of the series, two in Wenatchee and once in Vernon.

**LAST NIGHT:** The Wild scored first but Vernon responded 16 seconds later to tie. The Wild took a 2-1 first period lead that stood until the Vipers scored with the extra attacker with 0.6 left in regulation. Chad Sasaki scored 3:09 into the second overtime to lift the Wild to a 3-2 win, and 3-2 series lead.

WHO TO WATCH FOR: Sam Morton (5g, 12a) leads the BCHL overall, and BCHL MVP Jasper Weatherby (7g, 7a) is close behind. BCHL Top Defenseman Cooper Zech (3g, 8a) leads the Wild blueliners. Goalie Austin Park is now 6-2, with a 2.51 GAA and .899 save pct. Vernon is led by Jesse Lansdell (1g, 11a), and Derek Brown (4g, 8a). Ty Taylor is 6-3 in net, with a 2.31 GAA and .928 save pct.

SPECIAL TEAMS: Postseason: WEN PP - 11/40 27.5% VER PP - 4/35 11.4%

SERIES: WEN PP - 3/18 16.7%

VER PP - 3/19 15.8%

**MEDIA:** Tonight's game and all Wild games are aired on Sunny FM (93.9 FM), and available on a pay-per-view basis with HockeyTV.com. Pregame show airs tonight at 6:45 pm.

## \*\*SERIES REMAINING SCHEDULE\*\*

\*Game 7 – Mon Mar 26 at Vernon (\* - if necessary)

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